

EY HUNTING REGULATIONS

bler, **two gobblers per season**. Taking of hens is prohibited. Still hunting only. Use of dogs, g devices and live decoys is illegal. Turkeys guns, including muzzleloading shutguns, using ad or BB steel shot, and bow and arrow but by ig turkeys from a moving or stationary vehicle capable of holding more than three shells pro-

trap or take turkeys by the aid of baiting or on **Baiting** means placing, exposing, depositing or l, shucked or unshucked), wheat or other grain, o constitute a lure, attraction or enticement to, re hunter are attempting to take turkeys.

ny area where corn (shelled, shucked or ner grain, salt, or other feed capable of luring, keys is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, scattered. Such areas remain baited areas for 15 removal of all such corn, wheat or other grain,

thorized to close such baited areas and to place icinity designating closed zones and dates of

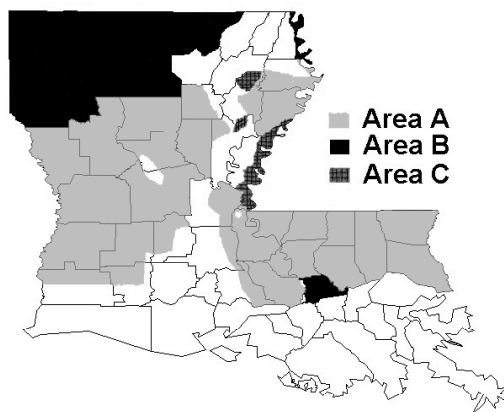
Wildlife and Fisheries strongly discourages ins to wild turkeys as this practice increases the potentially lethal diseases. Repeatedly placing nay expose otherwise healthy birds to disease n containing lethal toxins and other diseased feeding site. Properly distributed food plots (d chufa) are far more desirable for turkeys and f appealing to a wide variety of wildlife.

from the wild or possess in captivity any live s. No pen raised turkeys from within or with-rated (released) within the state.

unters are required to have a turkey stamp in rkey hunting in addition to basic and big game onally, a WMA Hunting Permit is required of) who hunts on land administered by the and Fisheries, including Wildlife Management and Habitat Conservation Areas.

less than \$300 is offered by La. Operation nyone giving information and/or testimony anyone violating wild turkey hunting regula-isiana. An additional award of up to \$300 is iana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey our nearest LDWF regional law enforcement l the OGR toll free hotline, **1-800-442-2511**. are kept in strictest confidence!

Statewide Turkey Hunting Areas
Shooting Hours
One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
Area A: March 25-April 24
Area B: March 25-April 17
Area C: March 25-April 3
Private Land Youth Hunt: March 19-March 20
(Open in Areas A, B and C)



2005 TURKEY HUNTING SEASON

Open Only in the Following Areas

Area A: March 25-April 24

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Beauregard, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, LaSalle, Livingston, Natchitoches (Exception: see Federal Land Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates), Sabine, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Vernon (Exception: see Federal Land Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates), Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana (including Raccourci Island), Winn (Exception: see Federal Land Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates).

PORCTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Allen - North of LA 104, west of LA 26 south of junction of LA 104 to US 190, north of US 190 east of Kinder, west of US 165 south of Kinder.

Avoyelles - That portion bounded on the east by the Atchafalaya River, on the north by Red River to the Brouillette Community, on the west by LA 452 from Brouillette to LA 1, on the south by LA 1, eastward to Hamburg, thence by the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection levee southward.

Calcasieu - North of I-10

Caldwell - West of Ouachita River southward to Catahoula Parish line.

Catahoula - West of Ouachita River southward to LA 559 at Duty Ferry, north of LA 559 to LA 124, south and west of LA 124 from Duty Ferry to LA 8 at Harrisonburg and north and west of LA 8 to LaSalle Parish line. ALSO that portion lying east of LA 15.

Concordia - That portion east of LA 15 and west of US 65 from its juncture with LA 15 at Clayton.

Evangeline - North and west of LA 115, north of LA 106 from St. Landry to LA 13, west of LA 13 from Pine Prairie to Mamou and north of LA 104 west of Mamou.

Franklin - That portion lying east of LA 17 and east of LA 15 from its juncture with LA 17 at Winnsboro.

Grant - All of the parish except that portion of land that lies north of the Red River between US 71 and LA 8. (Exception: see Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates).

Iberville - West of LA 1. (EXCEPTION: see Sherburne WMA for special season dates on all state, federal and private lands within Sherburne boundaries.)

Jefferson Davis - North of US 190 from junction with LA 26 to Kinder, west of US 165 and north of I-10 west from junction of US 165.

Madison - That portion lying east of US 65 from East Carroll Parish line to US 80 and south of US 80. Also, all lands east of the main channel of the Mississippi River.

Pointe Coupee - All of the parish except that portion bounded on the north by LA 1, from Innis to the junction of LA 417, on the west by LA 417 southward toward McCrea, on the south by LA 417 from McCrea to its junction with Delhi Lane, then by Delhi Lane to LA 418, then LA 418 northward to LA 1 at Innis. (EXCEPTION: see Sherburne WMA for special season dates on all state, federal and private lands within Sherburne boundaries.)

Rapides - All of the parish except that portion of land that lies north of the Red River and south of US 71 from the its junction with the Red River northward to the Grant Parish line. (EXCEPTION: see Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest Hunting dates).

Richland - That portion south of US 80 and east of LA 17.

St. Landry - That portion bounded on the west by the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee and on the east by the Atchafalaya River. (EXCEPTION: The Indian Bayou area, see Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for the Indian Bayou Area dates).

Upper St. Martin - All within the Atchafalaya Basin. (EXCEPTION: Sherburne WMA and Indian Bayou area, see WMA Turkey Hunting schedule for special season dates on all state, federal and private lands within Sherburne WMA boundaries and see Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Indian Bayou dates.)

Tensas - That portion west of US 65 from the Concordia Parish line to its juncture with LA 128, north of LA 128 to St. Joseph; west and north of LA 605, 604, and 3078 northward to Port Gibson Ferry. Also all lands east of the main channel of the Mississippi River.

Area B: March 25-April

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne (Ex Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates), DeSoto, Jackson, Lincoln, Red River, Union (see Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates).

PORCTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN: Ascension - All east of the Mississippi River.

East Carroll - East of US 65 from Arkansas Parish line.

Iberville - All east of the Mississippi River.

Ouachita - East of LA 143 from Union Parish line to West Monroe, North of US 80 to LA 139, Morehouse Parish line.

Morehouse - West of US 165 from the Atchafalaya River north and west of LA 140 to junction of LA 140 and LA 139, west of LA 139 to Ouachita Parish line.

Area C: March 25-April

PORCTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Catahoula - That portion lying south of Deer Creek, west of LA 8 at Harrisonburg, east of LA 8 to LA 15, west of LA 15 to Deer Creek.

Concordia - North and east of Sugar Mill Chute to the state line westward to Red River, east of Red River to Cocodrie Bayou, east of Cocodrie Bayou north of US 84 eastward to LA 15 (Ferriday), east of LA 15 (Clayton), east of US 65 northward to Tensas Parish line.

Franklin - That portion lying west of LA 17 line to LA 577 at Crowville, north of LA 577 east of LA 15 to Big Creek, and south and east of Big Creek to Richland Parish Line. Also, that portion east of Turkey Creek and Boeuf River, north of Deer Creek and south of LA 562.

Richland - West of LA 17 from Franklin Parish line to Ringle Rd. to Ferguson Rd., south of Little Rd., south of Little Rd. to Big Creek, Franklin Parish line.

Tensas - East and south of US 65 from the Concordia Parish line to LA 128, south of LA 128 to St. Joseph, east of LA 604 and 3078 northward to Port Gibson Ferry.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA HUNTING REGULATIONS GENERAL

and regulations concerning management, pro-
lidlfe have been officially approved and adopt-
dlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance
ided in Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
Failure to comply with these regulations will
citation and/or expulsion from the manage-

motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs
camping areas. ATVs are prohibited from two
a.m. **All roads** including trails and roads des-
ails shall be closed to ATVs from March 1
s otherwise specified. ATV off-road or off-trail
tain trails may be open during this time period
shing or other purpose. These trails will be
ntrance of the trail. Otherwise, only walk-in
ycles permitted).

s are part of the season bag limit. Only one
aken during special lottery hunts. In addition
cense and turkey stamp, hunters (ages 18-59)
re required to have a WMA Hunting Permit
se vendors.) See *2004-2005 Hunting Season*
nt Area Regulation booklet for a full descrip-

PERMITS

ERMITTS: All turkey hunts, including lottery
hunters must check in daily by obtaining a per-
station prior to hunting. The self-clearing per-
s possession while hunting. Upon completion
hunter must check out by completing and
ort portion of the permit in the check-out box
before exiting the WMA.

Bayou Macon, Boise-Vernon, Loggy Bayou,
y Island, Tunica Hills, Union, and West Bay
those persons selected as a result of the pre-
ial youth only lottery hunts will be held on Big
Polk/Peason Ridge, Jackson-Bienville, Loggy
n and West Bay WMAs. Deadline for receiv-
ottery hunts is Feb. 15, 2005. An application
with each application. Applicants may submit
may be selected for one WMA Turkey Lottery
ng more than one application will result in dis-
ny regional office for applications. Hunters
ing permit requirements. Youths chosen for
will be guided by members of the Louisiana
Wild Turkey Federation. One family member
th and guide, but may not hunt. Requests for
egulations, permits, lottery hunt applications
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Wildlife Management Area Turkey Hunting Schedule*

WMA	SEASON DATES	PERMIT REQUIRED	LOTTERY DATES
Bayou Macon	April 9-April 10	Self-clearing	April 9-April 10
Ben's Creek†	March 25-April 17	Self-clearing	None
Big Lake	March 25-April 3	Self-clearing	None
Bodcau	March 25-April 10	Self-clearing	None
Boeuf	March 25-April 3	Self-clearing	None
Boise Vernon	March 25-March 27 April 2-April 24	Self-clearing	March 25-March 27 April 2-April 3
Camp Beauregard	March 25-April 10	Self-clearing	None
Fort Polk	March 25-April 24	Self-clearing	None
Grassy Lake	March 25-April 10	Self-clearing	None
Hutchinson Creek	March 25-April 24	Self-clearing	None
Jackson-Bienville	March 25-April 10	Self-clearing	None
Lake Ramsey	March 25-April 10	Self-clearing	None
Little River	March 25-April 10	Self-clearing	None
Loggy Bayou	April 16-April 17	Self-clearing	April 16-April 17
Pearl River	March 25-April 17	Self-clearing	None
Peason Ridge	March 25-April 24	Self-clearing	None
Pomme de Terre	March 25-April 10	Self-clearing	None
Red River	March 25-April 3	Self-clearing	None
Sabine	March 25-March 27 April 2-April 3	Self-clearing	March 25-March 27 April 2-April 3
Sandy Hollow†	March 25-April 17	Self-clearing	None
Sherburne‡	March 25-April 3	Self-clearing	March 25-March 27 March 28-March 30
Sicily Island	March 25-April 3	Self-clearing	March 25-March 28 March 29-March 31 April 1-April 3
Three Rivers	March 25-April 3	Self-clearing	None
Tunica Hills South Tract	March 25-March 27 April 2-April 3 April 9-April 10 April 11-April 17	Self-clearing	March 25-March 27 April 2-April 3 April 9-April 10
Tunica Hills Angola Tract†	March 25-March 27 April 2-April 3 April 9-April 10 April 11-April 17	Self-clearing	March 25-March 27 April 2-April 3 April 9-April 10
Union	April 9-April 10	Self-clearing	April 9-April 10
Walnut Hills	March 25-April 24	Self-clearing	None
West Bay	March 25-March 27 April 2-April 3	Self-clearing	March 25-March 27 April 2-April 3

*Only those Wildlife Management Areas listed have a turkey hunting season.
All other areas are closed.

** The deadline for receiving applications for all turkey Lottery Hunts on
WMAs is February 15, 2005.

† No turkey hunting within 100 yards of food plots identified by two yellow
paint rings around the nearest tree.

‡All turkeys harvested on Sherburne WMA must be weighed and checked at
WMA headquarters.

#Scouting access limited. Contact Region 7 office for details: (225)765-2360.

WMA	Lottery Youth Hunt Date
Bens Creek	March 19
Big Lake	March 19
Fort Polk/ Peason Ridge	March 19
Jackson-Bienville	March 19
Loggy Bayou	April 9
Sherburne	March 19
Union	April 2
West Bay	March 19

Federal Lands Turkey Hunting Schedule

Kisatchie National Forest (KNF): Caney Ranger District, March 25-April 10; all remain-
ing KNF lands, March 25-April 17 (including Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife
Management Preserves.)

Indian Bayou (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers): March 19 Handicap only hunt; March
25-April 3, lottery hunt only on March 25-27 and March 28-30. Contact U.S.C.O.E. at
(337)585-0853 for further information.

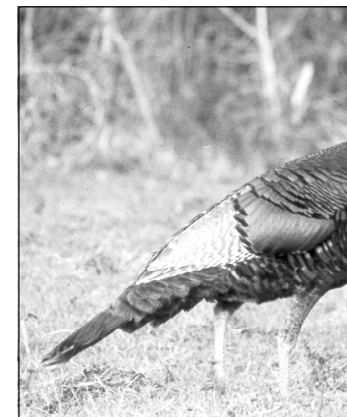
National Wildlife Refuges: Bogue Chitto N.W.R., March 25-April 24; Lake Ophelia
N.W.R., March 25-April 1, April 9-24; Tensas N.W.R. March 19-March 20 (youth lottery
only) March 25-April 10. Contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for information regarding
N.W.R. hunts.

PRIVATE LAND YOUTH HUNT REGULATIONS

During private land youth season (March 19-20 in Areas A, B and C),
only youths younger than 16 years of age may hunt. Youth must possess
a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter
safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of
age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of hunter safety
certification, a valid hunting license or proof of successful completion of
a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for the youth. Adults
may not possess a firearm or bow. Youths may possess only one firearm
or bow while hunting. Legal weapons and shot are the same as described
for the turkey season.

The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with
the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during
this special hunt. Only one gobbler per day may be taken and any gob-
bler taken by the youth during this special season counts towards their
seasonal bag limit of 2.

*Private land youth season does not include public land such as
Kisatchie National Forest, National Wildlife Refuges, Indian Bayou,
or Wildlife Management Areas. However some public lands may
have special youth lottery hunts. Check hunting schedules for spe-
cific public land information.*



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